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**THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION**

the following numbers of motor vehicles were available in the GDR on 1 August 1954.

## 1. Trucks

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Load Capacity	Number of Units Available
1000	100
2000	200
3000	300
4000	400
5000	500
6000	600
7000	700
8000	800
9000	900
10000	1000

Up to 1 ton	41,850
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1 to 3 tons	27,200
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3 to 5 tons	16,850
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5 to 7 tons	2,300
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Over 7 1/2 hours 300

**Total** 88,500 trucks.

## 2. Mineralisierungs-Funktion

Free of charge. Master of Units Available

Prime movers 52,500

Trailers 16-016-011 16-016-011 57,100

**Bus Trailers** 4,200

Dump trucks	1,000
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**Special trucks** 12-14-64 14,000 **\$1,800**

Special trailers	14,250
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1. [redacted] Comment. This figure agrees with information contained in a previous report [redacted]. Compared with a third report, the numbers of trucks increased by 1,400 units.

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It may therefore be assumed that the total number of serviceable trucks amounted to approximately 85,000. In order to evaluate the truck capabilities of the GDR correctly, it must be considered that most of the trucks operating in East Germany are over-age and that spare parts are in short supply.

2. Comment. The number of prime-movers and trailers listed in the present report differs from the corresponding figures mentioned in a previous report. In the field of prime movers, this difference may be due to the fact that tractors used in agriculture were included in the category of prime movers. Comparable data for the other types of vehicles listed in paragraph 2 of the present report, are not available.

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